

**Just a Cough**  
 This is its story:  
 At first, a slight cough.  
 At last, a hemorrhage.  
 At first, easy to cure.  
 At last, extremely difficult.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**

quickly conquers your hacking cough. There is no doubt about the cure now. For over half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been curing colds and coughs and preventing consumption. Two sizes: \$1.00; 50c. Keep one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in your medicine chest for all such emergencies. Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever, write the doctor freely about it. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

**FROM CUBA.**  
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ing back the pilot came on board and started us for Casilda. Ran into the mud just six miles from the wharf and the last six companies had to be unloaded in lighters.

Before the ship would float again we had to embark (the last six companies) in another steamer and land at Tunar, where we took train for Sancti-Spiritus, at which place we will stay. The houses are all covered with tiling and built of stone with no yards attached and this place was once a pretty town.

At Casilda oysters grow on trees. This is rather a bold assertion on, but it is nevertheless true, for at high-tide oysters cover the bushes that grow at the edge of the water, and at low-tide are under water; when the tide recedes the oysters can be pulled off easily. My breakfast on the morning of the 12th consisted of oysters caught not more than 40 feet from where they were cooked. They were of course very small but very fine considering that I had lived for 14 days on canned beef and hardtack with canned beans as a day.

The people here are half starving—the poor class I mean, while the rich go around in their white duck and smoke fine cigars, the finest of which can be bought in packages of 20 for 20c and are better than our 10c cigars, the only thing that is cheap here.

Potatoes sell for \$3 a bushel while common washsoap is worth 20 cents a bar. Thead that can be bought for 2c at home sells for 12c cents here. All prices corresponding to the above. For fuel we use the finest mahogany, it only costs \$17 a cord.

The people are a lazy set of vagabonds, they will work at no price. Fine land can be had for the papers that will bring most any kind of crop without hardly any cultivation.

Last Sunday I saw a Spaniard who had been killed in the night by the Cubans. His head had been cut off and his bowels taken entirely out. He was left in the hot sun all day.

It seems strange to be so near Christmas and walking around in the day time with the least clothes you can possibly wear, although the night is chilly.

The girls here are very pretty indeed and they think the American soldier is half God.

Today I was at the camp of the Cuban army, a brigade of which is camped within two miles of here. I met the colonel who commands the 300 troops composing the brigade who says he will teach me Spanish if I will teach him English. I am going to try. I have already learned a little Spanish.

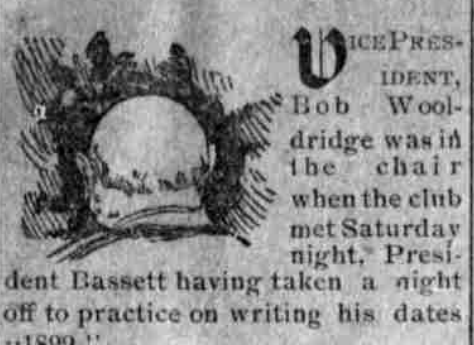
A Cuban soldier made me a present of a machete the Cuban weapon you have read so much about, with which he has killed two Spaniards. The Cuban colonel produced a Mauser rifle which he took from a Spaniard, also a pair of spurs worn by a captain in the Spanish army.

We have a fine camp on a hill between two creeks at the foot of mountains and it is very healthy. My health is perfect and I am actually getting fat, something I thought was impossible for me.

I wish you would send me a few cents to buy stamps with as the Government owes us two months pay and we will not receive any while here. I will return some day. You know me. Well I would have written soon but wanted to tell all and waited for time.

O. E. TERRY.  
 Col. C. A. Tamm, Sancti Spiritus, Pro. Santa Clara, Cuba.

**BALDHEADED CLUB.**  
**Bob Wooldridge Presides in the Absence of the President.**  
**Tom Williams Wants Permission To Leave Town—Bill Howell Makes a Red Hot Speech.**



**VICE-PRESIDENT.** Bob Wooldridge was in the chair when the club met Saturday night, President Bassett having taken a night off to practice on writing his dates "1899."

The handsome bachelor Colonel's face was wreathed in smiles from his chin to the collar button at the back of his neck. He was evidently "feeling his oats," as Col. Bamberger remarked in an undertone.

Col. Buckner Leavell was one of the earliest members to arrive and he put in the time before the meeting was called to order making a scrap-book of the resolutions of endorsement his "Extra Dry" decision has called forth. He left a vacant place for what Sam Jones will say about him next week.

Col. Tom Williams arose to a question of personal privilege. He said he had reliable information that the marriageable widows of the city contemplated the organization of a "Hobson Club," the object of which would be to elect some handsome bachelor at each meeting to impersonate Hobson and be the recipient of their patriotic osculatory demonstrations. He just knew he would be the first man elected and as he was a timid man he asked for a leave of absence in order that he might take to the woods until April Fools' day.

The Vice President said he thought it would be entirely safe for Col. Williams to remain in town, but he would grant the leave asked for anyhow. Col. Bamberger said if the club let in girls as well as widows he would like to announce himself a candidate for the place.

Col. McKee at this juncture called attention to the fact that a Murray paper had insulted Col. Howell, a former President of the club, by intimating that he was parsimonious in giving his conversation a suitable coloring of veracity. He thought the club should take the matter up and tell the Murray editor that he was another.

Col. Howell at once took the floor, having previously taken a chew of tobacco, and begged the club to do nothing of the sort.

He said nothing a one-horse editor, who had served a sentence in the Legislature, could say about him could effect him in any way.

The trouble with the aforesaid editor was that he couldn't tell fiction from falsehood.

It takes brains to be a romancer and to originate ideas. Any fool, even a Murray editor, can tell what he sees or hears, but the men who make literature are not rehandlers of gossip. There are men and women who write fiction, who draw upon their fertile imaginations and weave romances, point out morals and adorn tales that are read ten times where prosy historical facts are not glanced at once.

If he felt any feeling besides contempt for the Murray ignoramus, it was of pity that his feeble mind could not discriminate between genius and deception.

Suppose some smart aleck should bob up and accuse Shakespeare of writing things that were not true. Suppose Rider Haggard, Frank R. Stockton, Hall Caine and other popular novelists of the day were required to write only stale and stupid facts, who would read their stories? Suppose our own story writers like Hanson Penn Diltz were forced to exclude from their books everything not known to members of the Kentucky legislature, who would waste the time required to read them?

No, Gentlemen, let him severely alone. His alleged smartness never touched me."

Col. Howell was warmly applauded and Col. McKee said under the circumstances he thought Col. Howell's view of the matter was eminently correct.

The club then adjourned.

**ORDINANCE.**  
 Be it ordained by the Board of Council of the city of Hopkinsville, Ky.,

"That the calls hereafter set forth are hereby adopted as indicating and establishing the exact and permanent grade of the track of The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company along its entire length in the city of Hopkinsville Kentucky. And The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is hereby notified that said track must not at any point in said city be raised above said present grade as herein established."

Said grade is as follows:  
**GRADE OF THE L. & N. R. R. THROUGH THE CITY OF HOPKINSVILLE, KY., MADE AUGUST 30TH, 1898.**

**1ST STREET CROSSING.**  
 West rail of main track, stands 2 feet five-hundredths above the top of fire-plug corner 2nd and R. R. streets.

**2ND STREET CROSSING.**  
 West rail of main track, stands 1 foot two-hundredths, above the top of fire-plug, corner 2nd and R. R. streets.

**3RD STREET CROSSING.**  
 West rail of main track, stands 1 foot fifty-six and a half hundredths above the top of fire-plug, corner 2nd and R. R. streets.

**4TH STREET CROSSING.**  
 West rail of main track, stands 5 feet twenty-two-hundredths, above the top of fire-plug, corner 4th and Clay streets.

**5TH STREET CROSSING.**  
 West rail of main track, stands 4 feet four-hundredths above the top of fire-plug, corner 5th and Clay streets.

**6TH STREET CROSSING.**  
 West rail of main track, stands 4 feet twelve-hundredths above the top of fire-plug, corner 7th and Clay streets.

**7TH STREET CROSSING.**  
 West rail of main track, stands 3 feet ninety-six-hundredths above the top of fire-plug, corner 7th and Clay streets.

**8TH STREET CROSSING.**  
 West rail of main track, stands 7 feet thirty-seven-hundredths above the top of fire-plug, corner 8th and Clay streets.

**9TH STREET CROSSING.**  
 West rail of main track, stands 3 feet ten-hundredths above the top of fire-plug, corner 9th and Clay streets.

**10TH STREET CROSSING.**  
 West rail of main track, stands 2 feet seventy-three-hundredths above the top of fire-plug, corner 11th and Clay streets.

**11TH STREET CROSSING.**  
 West rail of main track, stands 2 feet twenty-hundredths above the top of fire-plug, corner 11th and Clay streets.

**12TH STREET CROSSING.**  
 West rail of main track, stands 7 feet twenty-three-hundredths below top of fire-plug, corner 11th and Campbell streets.

**13TH STREET CROSSING.**  
 West rail of main track, stands 10 feet two-hundredths below top of fire-plug, corner 13th and Campbell streets.

**14TH STREET CROSSING.**  
 West rail of main track, stands 27-hundredths-part of ft. above top of fire-plug, corner 14th and Clay streets.

West rail of East switch at 14th street crossing, stands 32-hundredths ft. above the top of fire-plug, corner 14th and Clay streets.

West rail of West switch at 14th street crossing, stands 36-hundredths ft. above the top of fire-plug, corner 14th and Clay streets.

Be it ordained by the Board of Council of the city of Hopkinsville, Ky.,

"That, any person, company or corporation who shall change the grade of any street, alley or sidewalk at any point, or change the grade of any street crossing, in the city of Hopkinsville, as now established, or shall change the grade as now established, of any Railroad track where same crosses any street, side-walk or alley, in the city of Hopkinsville, without the consent of the Board of Council of said city, shall be fined the sum of \$50.00, and such person, company or corporation shall be fined \$50.00 for each day such grade shall remain changed."

This ordinance to take effect from and after the date of its adoption and publication.

Approved January 6th, 1899.  
 F. W. DARNLEY, Mayor.

Attest:  
 LUCIAN H. DAVIS, City Clerk.

**We Have Never NOR HAS ANYONE ELSE**

ever offered the people of this community such values in Buggies and Carriages as we are now giving. **One Fifth Off Means**

**FROM**

**\$12 to \$25 Reduction on Each Vehicle.**

**WALKING IS BAD. RIDING IS CHEAP.**

This offer will only hold good for the month of December. You cannot afford to miss this golden opportunity to buy a

**Buggy, Surrey, Phaeton or Jump Seat**

at less money than they were ever offered you. Remember 20 per cent off HARNESS too!!

**FORBES & BROTHER**

**QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE**  
**Pembroke Deposit Bank**  
 (INCORPORATED.)  
 At the close of business Dec. 31, 1898, in Pembroke, Ky.,

**RESOURCES.**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Loans and discounts, less loans to directors          | \$ 8,311.00        |
| Loans to Directors, officers and employees (included) | 780.25             |
| Loans to Officers                                     | 3,860.10           |
| Overdrafts Unsecured                                  | 2,197.00           |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers                      | 1,341.25           |
| Banking House and Lot                                 | 4,530.00           |
| Mortgages   | 6,100.00           |
| Other Stocks and Bonds                                | 4,000.00           |
| Specie  | \$1,314.12         |
| Currency  | 2,317.00           |
| Other Items carried as Cash                           | 869.61             |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                | 1,000.00           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$87,640.11</b> |

**LIABILITIES.**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Capital stock paid in, in cash                            | \$ 20,000.00       |
| Surplus Fund  | 7,500.00           |
| Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid) | \$25,250.22        |
| Due National Banks  | 1,480.00           |
| Due State Banks and Bankers                               | 5,638.00           |
| Bill rediscounted   | 5,900.00           |
| Fund to pay Taxes   | 1,200.00           |
| Unpaid dividends including 1/2 percent this day           | 1,312.50           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$87,640.11</b> |

State of Kentucky, county of Christian ss:  
 Eustice A. Hall, Cashier of Pembroke Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Pembroke, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1898, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1898, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Eustice A. Hall, Cashier.  
 R. W. Howner, Director.  
 W. W. Garnett, Director.  
 J. H. Williams, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Eustice A. Hall, 7th day of January, 1899.  
 J. W. Cross, Not. Pub., C. C., Ky.

Scavenger.

J. T. Hall, city scavenger can be reached by telephone at any time.  
 Call No. 151.

**THE**  
**Great Record Breaking Sale**  
**Of the Moayon Big Sale**  
**is now on.**

Goods are being sold at half the regular price, nothing in our stock excepted.

**Our entire stock**

**Must be sold By February 1.**

We do this in order to make room for our large and mammoth spring stock. So come, look and help us make room by buying what you need.

**Moayon's Big Store.**